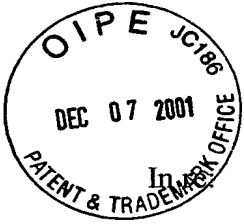


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Dear Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 12, 2001 (Paper No. 24).

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the courtesy of the Examiner's return phone call on June 25, 2001 indicating that the prior-filed drawing amendments were accepted, and were deemed to withdraw the objection. In addition, however, Applicants respectfully request that the Office withdraw the finality of the Office Action of June 12, 2001, and issue a new non-final Office Action for at least the following reasons. Applicants respectfully submit that neither the

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